

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-15 and 18-32 were pending. Claims 1-15 and 18-32 were finally rejected. Claims 1

5 and 30 are amended herein.

Regarding 35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

Claims 1, 5-11, 13-14, 29 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being

unpatentable over Baker et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,338,067, hereinafter referred to as “Baker”) in

10 view of Wical (U.S. Pat. No. 6,061,675).

In reply, the Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 30 to proceed towards an allowance. The Applicant argues that the claims now in the application are non-obvious over Baker in view of Wical. Applicant refers to previous arguments made on the record.

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It is stated that no new matter has been introduced since support for these amendments can be found on for example page 5 lines 1-5, page 5 lines 15-19, page 5 lines 24-25, page 9 lines 37-39, page 16, lines 6-10, page 18 lines 4-6 and page 21 lines 1-7.

20 *Conclusion*

The Examiner is sincerely invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-424-0100 for clarification or any suggested actions such as an Examiner’s Amendment to accelerate prosecution and forward the present application to allowance. Allowance of the claims now in the application is kindly requested.

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